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## **AMENDMENT**

This amendment, along with an enclosed Request for Continued Examination, is filed in response to the final Office Action dated November 21, 2002. There are 44 claims pending in the application; the subject Office Action finally rejects all claims. The applicant asserts that all claims remain pending and are now in condition for allowance.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 - 3, 10, 15 - 18, 20 - 27, 29 - 31, 37, 38, 42, and 44 as follows. A marked up version of the amended claims is included in a separate section following the remarks. A full set of current claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Amended) A system for engaging in commercial transactions, comprising: filter means for accepting filter conditions from buyers and sellers;